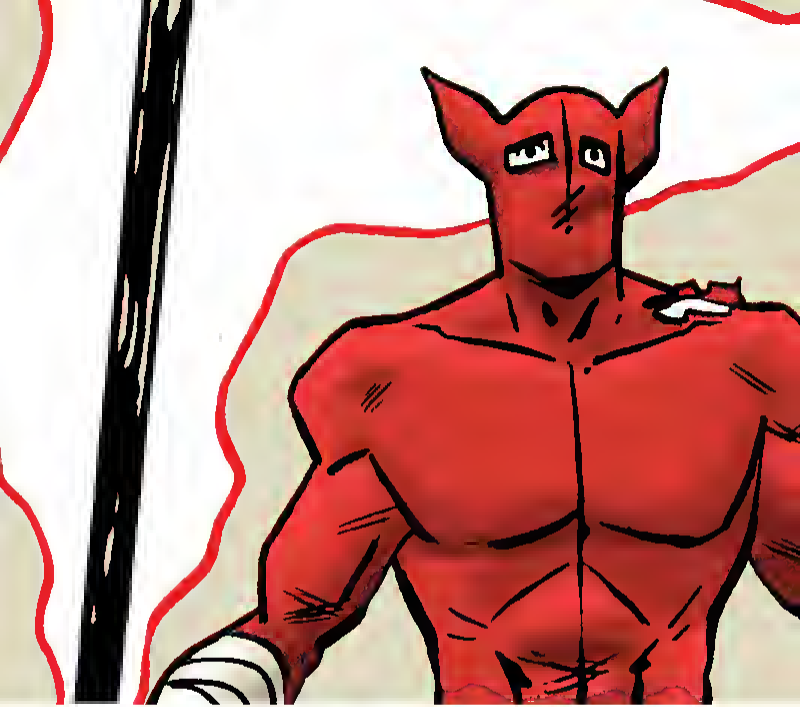
THE RED HOOK

A NEW BROOKLYN COMIC BY

DEAN HASPIEL

CHAPTER 20



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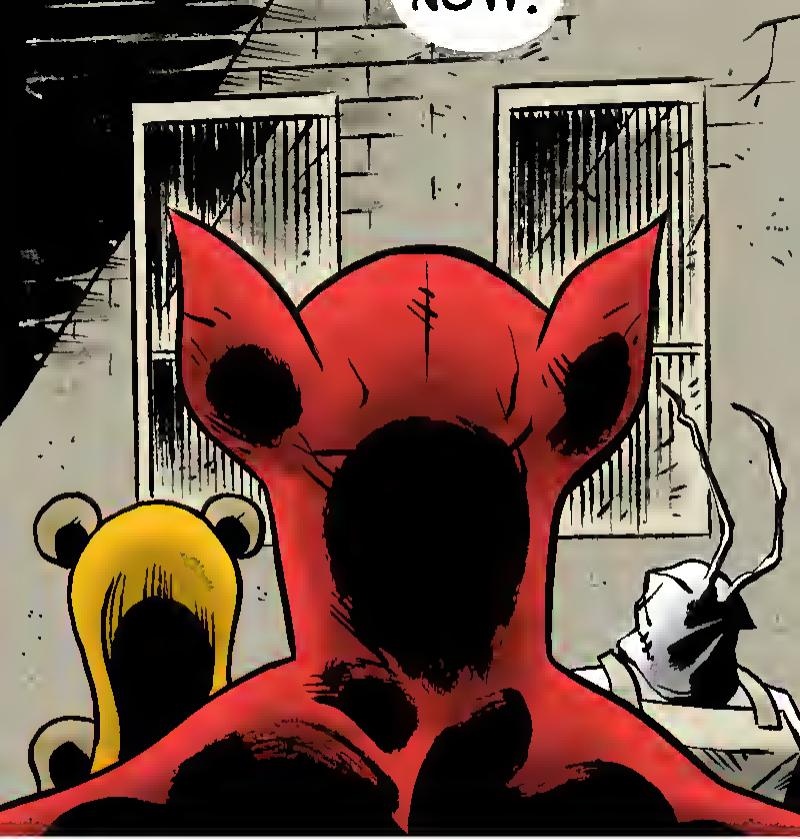
I WANT TO GET BACK TO DOING THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF HELPING STRANGERS AGAINST MY WILL.

PATHETIC OUTLAW.

BEQUEATH UNTO ME THE OMNI-FIST OF ALTRUISM.
NOW!



ALRIGHT ALREADY. WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO

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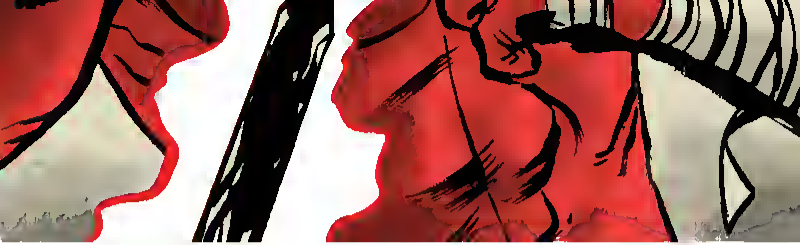

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SAM!
CAN'T...LET IT...GO. WON'T... LET ME

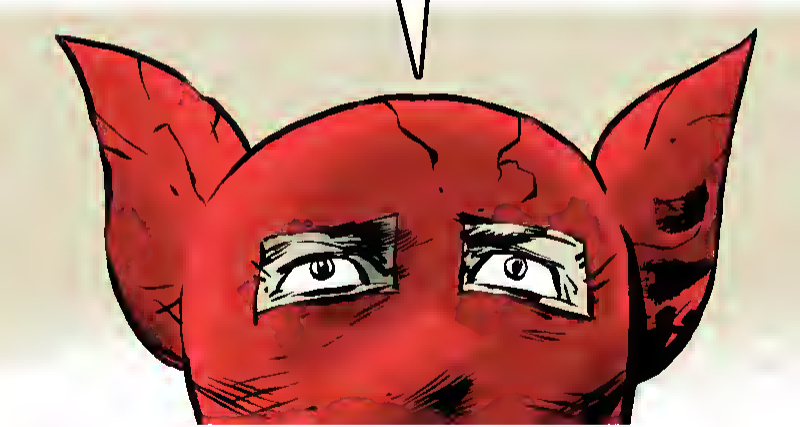
LET ME.

THE GREEN POINT MISJUDGED MY BRIEF BOUT WITH DISEQUILIBRIUM FOR HIS BURDEN AND IT COST HIM HIS LIFE!
IMAGINE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO NEW BROOKLYN IF YOU DON'T RETURN WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY MINE?!

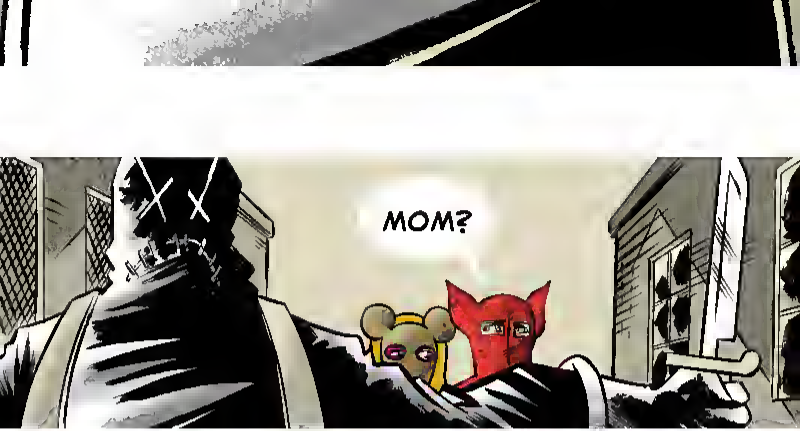
YOU CAN HAVE IT BECAUSE I DON'T WANT IT.

I JUST DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DIE TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

HOW DO WE DO THAT?



YOU DON'T.


MOM?

I COULD EASILY CUT OUT THE OMNI-FIST OF ALTRUISM FROM THE RED HOOK'S CHEST AND KILL HIM SO YOU CAN COURSE CORRECT.

BUT, I'VE HAD A CHANGE OF MIND.

I USED TO CONSIDER THE INVISIBLE LIGHT ONE OF OUR WORLD'S FAIREST HEROES.
NOW, I'M AFRAID OF HER.
I'M CONFUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE RED HOOK, WHO IS A THIEF AND A THUG--

--AND MY ONLY LIVING SON HAS BECOME A RELUCTANT HERO--

--AND THE INVISIBLE LIGHT, A HERO FOR THE AGES, HAS GONE CROOKED.

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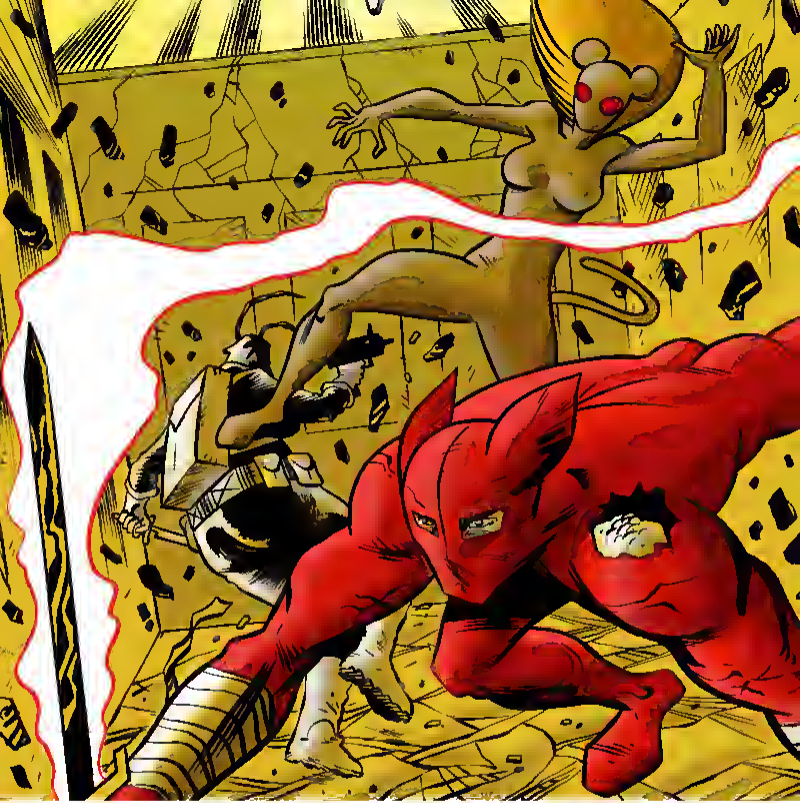
THIS IS NO TIME TO DEBATE HEROISM!

I WAS DIAGNOSED AS CATASTROPHICALLY UNBALANCED.

IF I DON'T ABSORB **THE OMNI-FIST OF ALTRUISM** TO RESTORE BALANCE--

--I WILL IMPLODE INTO A MASSIVE BLACK HOLE OF NEGATIVE ENERGY AND COLLAPSE **NEW BROOKLYN**--

--POSSIBLY CAUSING A DOMINO EFFECT THAT WILL DESTROY THE PLANET!

HURRICANE SANDY WAS BUT A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT NEXT TO WHAT COULD HAPPEN NEXT!

TO BE CONTINUED...